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Mega Meet

of BJP Shakti Kendra Pramukhs

Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman to address

Nirmala Sitharaman

Mysuru, Mar.6 (RK&DM)- Blowing the conch ahead of the upcoming Lok Sabha polls, over 2,000 BJP activists from Mysuru-Kodagu, Hassan, Mandya and Chamarajanagar LS Constituencies are taking part in the day-long 'Shakti Kendra Pramukhs' Meet at JK Grounds in city this morning.

Senior BJP leaders V. Sreenivasa Prasad and B.L. Santosh jointly inaugurated the Mega Meet.

Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, who was scheduled to inaugurate the Meet, was yet to arrive in city when we went to the press. Her programmes include release of the book "Facets of Terrorism in India" at Hotel Pai Vista and interaction with intellectuals at Hotel Southern Star.

K.R. MLA S.A. Ramdas, who was the first to address the gathering, said that the forthcoming LS polls is vital not only for the BJP but to the nation as well.

Lauding Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, Ramdas said it was the responsibility of every party worker to educate the voters on the schemes, initiatives, projects, programmes and plans launched by the NDA Government, covering all sections the society.

(See MEET on page 8)

Mysuru

is India's third CLEANEST CITY

How Mysuru Fared

YEAR	RANKING
2014-2015	India's Cleanest City
2015-2016	India's Cleanest City
2016-2017	India's 5th Cleanest City
2017-2018	India's 8th Cleanest City
2018-2019	India's 3rd Cleanest City

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru, the two-time winner of India's Cleanest City tag has this time secured third place in the Swachh Survekshan-2019, the results of which were announced in New Delhi this morning. Mysuru scored 4,379 points out of 5,000 marks.

Last year, Mysuru slipped into eighth position in the Swachh Survekshan and in 2017, Mysuru was in the fifth position. In 2014 and 2015, Mysuru had won the India's Cleanest City Award consecutively and had got global recognition.

This year, Madhya Pradesh swept the awards as Indore was awarded the Cleanest City in India while Bhopal was adjudged the Cleanest Capital and Ujjain was declared Cleanest City (3 lakh to one million category). Ambikapur in Chhattisgarh bagged the Second Cleanest City award followed by Mysuru in a close third.

The Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban awards were given by President of India Ram Nath Kovind along with Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs Hardeep Singh Puri at Vigyan Bhavan in New Delhi this morning.

Indore has retained the top spot in the survey of being the Cleanest City for a consecutive three years. It was hat-trick for Bhopal too. Madhya Pradesh State capital was adjudged the capital cleanest city in the 2019 survey. Bhopal now has been rated as the cleanest capital for three years in the survey dubbed as the largest of its kind in the world.

Every year, cities and towns across India are awarded with the title of 'Swachh Cities' on the basis of their cleanliness and sanitation drive as part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan launched in 2014. On May 4, 2017, the Centre released a list of cleanest cities. 64 lakh citizens participated in the survey which included more than 4,000 cities in 2019. The Survekshan concluded on Jan. 31.

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Working hours and *work*

The air is abuzz with claims of the incumbent government at the Centre, in the august company of the State government, in addressing the enduring problem of unemployment by *creating* the frequently revised number of jobs stated as so many millions in both organised and unorganised sectors of the economy even as those claims continue to be considered as suspect by both detractors of the political party and, at the helm others in informed circles among the country's academics as well as various outfits whose members in large numbers are the real aspirants for reasonably comfortable livelihood with assured income. The key figure relating to the plight of the country's masses, bugged by poverty with jobs coming their way from *nowhere*, namely the land's *unemployment rate*, showing no sign of abating even marginally year on year, stated in single digit with decimal may create an impeccable impression on the accuracy and veracity of the estimates of unemployment. However, the target sections in the population, including those with degrees and diplomas from various Universities, continue to be in dire straits.

The most conspicuously ignored sections of the nation's workforce unarguably the crores of women who are toiling in the agricultural fields from the point of planting the saplings of food crops to the point of harvesting, threshing and winnowing before the produce in transported from the fields. The home-makers keep them august company in bearing the brunt of assuaging hunger of the nation's diaspora making no bones about the intimate connect between *work* and *working hours*.

The proportion of the land's workforce classified as a mass in *unorganised* part in the country's total working population is estimated at 90 per cent and said to account for more than 50 per cent of the nation's gross domestic product. The public image of the ethos towards *work* on the part of the rest, particularly the white-collared fraternity being what it is, one is at a loss to estimate the extent of their contribution to the country's economy in monetary terms. This section of the workforce is more focussed on their *rights* than their responsibilities to the nation's people, barring exceptions.

On the basis of periodic labour force survey by the National Sample Survey Office, it is made out that India is among the countries where people *devote* the longest hours at work on an average, compared to their global counterpart. If a countrywide referendum is made to generate the perceived work ethics of the government employees across the country, what it may reveal is a disconnect between working hours and work output. In case the measure sees them in good light, the nation should feel gratified.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

After the visit of a 'Mughal Prince' two days ago, it was the turn of another historical figure to visit the Supreme Court premises on Thursday. A man dressed as Mahatma Gandhi visited the Court premises and was seen entering one of the Court rooms. While it was unclear which case that gentleman was planning to attend, his presence did turn quite a few heads, thanks to his attire and gait. On Tuesday, a man who claimed to be the sixth generation descendant of the last Mughal emperor Bahadur Shah Zafar, had visited the Court during the hearing of Ram Janmbhoomi land title dispute case. *— In Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

World's largest, most bizarre SUV

Abu Dhabi: A Emirati Sheikh has built the world's largest and most bizarre SUV, which is a combination of a military truck and a Jeep.

Named as Dhabiyan, the monstrous 10-wheel vehicle is based on the Oshkosh M1075 military truck with a Jeep Wrangler annexed to it as a driver cabin. It is powered by a 600hp, 15.2-liter, 6-cylinder Caterpillar C15 diesel engine, weighs a whopping 24 tonnes and measures 10,8m in length, 2.5 meters in width, and 3.2 meters in height.

Dhabiyan was reportedly designed and built by Sheikh Hamad bin Hamdan Al Nahyan, one of the car collectors in the UAE. The giant SUV was recently unveiled at a recent automotive show in Sharjah.

Known as 'The Rainbow Sheikh,' Dhabiyan is one of the many expensive cars the Sheikh has in his private collection.

Farmer raises chicken in the woods

Sandrio: A farmer in northern Italy is running a very different type of poultry farm – he is raising over 2,000 chickens in a patch of pristine Alpine forest.

48-year-old Massimo Rapella claims he became a chicken farmer by accident. He and his wife used to run an education NGO in the town of Sandrio, in northern Italy's Valtellina valley, but when the 2008 financial crisis hit and the Italian government cut funding for social enterprises, they decided to move to the nearby mountains. They got a few chickens to provide eggs for their own consumption and soon noticed something interesting.

The domesticated birds loved venturing into the nearby chestnut forest, but instead of building a fence to prevent them from doing so, the Rapellas actually encouraged this behavior. Today, they own around 2,100 chickens who spend their days rummaging and laying eggs in a 2-hectare patch of Alpine chestnut forest.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What can I do to protect my Telomeres?

Telomeres, little caps at the ends of a DNA strand, shorten as we age. The process can be accelerated by poor diet, lack of exercise and especially stress. Long-term care-givers have been found to have shorter telomeres than non-caregivers, as well as shorter lifespans. Meditation and yoga can be greatly beneficial.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Safety March to mark 48th National Safety Day tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.6- The 48th National Safety Day will be celebrated at J.K. Grounds in city under the joint aegis of Karnataka State Safety Institute, Bengaluru (Department of Factories, Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health), National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM), Mysuru Chapter, Nanjangud Industries Association (NIA), Nanjangud and National Safety Council, Karnataka Chapter.

AT&S India Ltd. Managing Director Robert Grobbauer will inaugurate the Safety March at 7.45 am tomorrow. Principal District and Sessions Court Judge S.K. Vontigodi will hoist the National Safety Flag at 9 am.

A Public Programme will be held at the Platinum Jubilee Hall at 10 am. Judge S.K. Vontigodi will deliver the keynote address. President and Whole Time Director of Automotive Axles Limited Dr. N. Muthukumar will preside over the event.

Head of Metering and Protection Division, L&T Ltd., Mysuru Amit Kumar, Triveni Engineering and Industries Ltd. CEO Rajeev Rajpal and AT&S India Ltd. MD Robert Grobbauer will be the guests.

Department of Factories, Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health Additional Director - Industries B.V. Ravikumar will be the guest of honour.

Prize winners

Safety Quiz: Following are the prize winners of Safety Quiz organised on Feb.15 in connection with the National Safety Day: BEML Engine Division (Kiran Kumar and C.A. Uthappa) - 1st prize; Reckitt and Benckiser India Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru (Bhaskar and Mohammed Afsar) - 2nd prize; Automotive Axels Ltd., Mysuru (Divakar Shama Naidu and Rangaswamy) - 3rd prize.

Safety Skit: Following are the prize winners of Safety Skit Contest organised on Feb.22 in connection with the National Safety Day: RANE (Madras) Ltd. (T. Yogananda, R.Ananda, Thamme Gowda, M. Vinod Kumar and B. Manasa) - 1st prize; Cyient Unit 1 (Mallesh, Basavaraj, Nandini, Mahadev, Manjunath) - 2nd prize; Automotive Axels Ltd. (Srinivas, Chandru, Umesh, Hiremath and Somashekara) - 3rd prize.

Really...?

- ***In 2.3 billion years it will be too hot for life to exist on Earth.***
- ***Polar bears are nearly undetectable by infrared cameras.***
- ***It takes 8 minutes, 19 seconds for light to travel from the Sun to the Earth.***
- ***If you took out all the empty space in our atoms, the human race could fit in the volume of a sugar cube.***
- ***Stomach acid is strong enough to dissolve stainless steel.***
- ***Venus is the only planet to spin clockwise***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Situation – *In a room, the light goes off...people switch on their mobile torch from their normal handsets.*
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VOICE OF THE READER

Punish the eco-terrorists

Sir,

If one goes by the news reports of the last few days, thousands of acres of pristine forests have been destroyed due to raging fire at Bandipur and Gopalaswamy Betta. Adding to this are the displacement of thousands of animals along with fully grown trees being turned to ashes. Many of these trees could be hundreds of years old and playing a valuable role in the forest eco-system.

While one cannot stop natural forest fires which is routine during summer, it has been reported this time round that these fires have been deliberately started by vandals and miscreants. And the damage is there for everyone to see. I would say this is the worst form of "Eco-Terrorism" that one would have come across. These miscreants with sick minds are a blot on our nation and they are much more dangerous than the cross border terrorists.

Forest cover that would have taken hundreds of years to come to this shape has been destroyed by the blatant act of these "Eco-Terrorists." The consequences would follow in terms of the impact on the weather and rainfall in the years to come. The ecological imbalance caused due to this act will take time to heal.

But alas, will these "Eco-Terrorists" realise the consequences of their actions?

The authorities should take stringent and decisive action on the perpetrators to prevent recurrence of such incidents. There is also a need to educate the villagers and tribals residing on the forest fringes to save the eco-system and be the eyes and ears on the ground to report on such miscreants. The authorities should also build a rapid response system to nip the fire in the bud before it could cause such extensive damage.

Hope we learn from our lessons.

—Kasi Ganeshan

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Workshop on "Self Employment" on Mar. 8

Mysuru, Mar.6- RUDSET Institute, Mysuru, has organised a workshop on "Self Employment Opportunities for Women - Support system from the Government to start the venture" at the Institute premises on Mar.8 to commemorate International Women's Day. Interested participants in the age group of 18 to 45 years may attend the workshop from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm. The workshop is free and open for women residing at Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts. For details contact the Director, RUDSET Institute, Main Road, Hinkal, on Ph: 0821-2519663 or Mob: 90080-123351.

Winners of Tata Crucible Campus Quiz-2019

Mysuru, Mar.6- Harisankar Nair and T.P. Athul from SDM-IMD, Mysuru, decimated their opponents to win the Mysuru edition of Tata Crucible Campus Quiz-2019.

A total of 388 teams battled it out in the city-level finale for the top honours, held at the Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI). Harisankar Nair and Athul took home a cash prize of Rs. 75,000 and will compete in the Zonal round to qualify for the National finale.

P.G. Nipun and B. Varun from ICAI, Mysuru, were declared runners-up, winning a cash prize of Rs. 35,000. Dr. C. P. Nanjaraj, Director and Dean, MMC&RI, was the chief guest at the finale.

This year, the theme of the quiz has been designed in a T-20 cricket format to celebrate the 2019 Cricket World Cup. Noted quiz master 'Pickbrain' Giri Balasubramaniam hosted the quiz in his unique and witty style.

The fifteenth edition of India's biggest campus quiz will run for a little over two months, traversing 40 cities, with five zonal rounds leading to the grand national finale in Mumbai. The winners of the National Finals will receive a Grand Prize of Rs. 5,00,000 along with the coveted Tata Crucible trophy.

All details of the quiz are available on *www.tatacrucible.com.*

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NEWS BRIEFS

No power

Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted from Mar. 7 to Mar. 20 between 10 am and 6 pm in the following villages: Bannur town, Makanahalli and Chamanahalli, according to a release from CESC.

Technical talk

A technical talk on 'Applications of Astronomy in Engineering' by Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, has been organised at S.P. Bhat Hall in the premises of Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre, on JLB Road at 6 pm today (Mar.6). IEI Mysuru Chairman Dr. R. Suresh will preside. IEI Mysuru Hon. Secretary D.K. Dinesh Kumar will be present.

18th Working Women's Convention

As part of International Women's Day celebrations, 18th Working Women's Convention has been organised by the Women's Sub-Committee, All India Insurance Employees' Association (AIIEA), Mysuru Division, at Hotel Siddartha in Nazarbad on Mar.8 at 10.30 am. Government FGC-Kuvempunagar Kannada lecturer Dr. H.P. Geetha, Karnataka State Working Women's Co-ordination Committee Convenor H.R. Gayatri and South Central Zone Insurance Employees Federation Joint Secretary J. Suresh will be present. AIIEA President N. Vijay Kumar will preside.

Women's Day

The Alumni Association of Maharani's Science College for Women has organised International Women's Day celebrations at 11.30 am on Mar.9 at AV Hall in the College premises. Agri Scientist and writer from Nairobi, Kenya, Dr. Sukanya Sugganahalli will be the chief guest. Patron and senior theatre person Indira Nair will be felicitated on the occasion. College Principal Prof. S.B. Shanthappanavar will preside.

Vocational Course

Rotary Mysore West Paul Harris Vocational Training Institute will be conducting six months tailoring, beautician, fashion designing, paper and cloth bag making, spoken English and computer training courses for housewives, economically weak women and school drop-outs. Those interested may contact Mob: 86182-28610.

Eye check camp

As part of the World Women's Day celebration, Annapoorna Eye Hospital has organised free eye check camp for women on Mar.7 and Mar.8 from 10 am to 7 pm at its premises, Sharadevinagar. [Ph: 0821-4263333 or 98802-60239].

Anti-Terrorism Squad set up in Mysuru

Mysuru, Mar.6 (RK&NNN)-An Anti-Terrorism Squad (ATS) has been set up in Mysuru, said City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna.

In the light of the terrorist attack on CRPF Jawans in Pulwama in Jammu and Kashmir, the Director General and Inspector General of Police (DG&IGP) Neelamani N. Raju has issued directions to set up the squad.

Based on the DG&IGP's directions, as a precautionary measure, an ATS has been set up in Mysuru City Police Commissionerate, he said.

The 12-member squad will be the headed by City Armed Reserve (CAR) ACP M.K. Nagaraju and Reserve Police Inspector (RPI) Ashok Kumar, the City Top Cop added.

Apart from this, at every Police Station level, there will

Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna

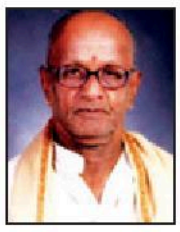
be a Sub-Inspector or Assistant Sub-Inspector heading a two-member staff. They will be trained by experts on terrorist attacks, planning and related activities, said the Police Commissioner. "Intelligence gathering and operations will be the two important aspects of the ATS. Their job will also be to prevent terrorist attacks from occurring", said Balakrishna.

Earlier, when Praveen Sood was the City Police Commissioner, the ATS was in place, when they arrested a few terrorists. Now, once again, after a gap of few years, a separate ATS has come into existence.

The ATS is also set up at Bengaluru, Belagavi, Mangaluru and Hubballi. All these days, at the State level, the Centre for Counter Terrorism attached to the ISD (Internal Security Division) was dealing with issues related to terrorism. At city and district levels, there was no exclusive staff for the job and other officers were given additional charge.

Inputs from Central Intelligence agencies about the probable terrorism related activities and presence of sleeper cells in the State have probably prompted the State Police to act swiftly in setting up the ATS, said sources in the Police Department.

Yakshagana artiste passes away



Honnavar, Mar.6 (US)- Senior Yakshagana Artiste Jalavalli Venkatesh Rao passed away at a private hospital in Sirsi yesterday.

He was 86 and leaves behind his wife, a daughter and three sons including Yakshagana artiste Vidyadhara Jalavalli.

Hailing from Jalavalli in Honnavar taluk in Uttara Kannada district, Venkatesh Rao was a Yakshagana exponent in both Badaguthittu and Thenkuthittu styles.

He donned the role of leading characters at the Saligrama Mela for over 20 years. He was a recipient of Rajyotsava award and many more. He was a contemporary of late Chittani Ramachandra Hegde.

The body is kept at his home in Jalavalli for public to pay their last respects to be followed by last rites.

Housewife commits suicide over alleged dowry harassment

Mysuru, Mar.6 (KS)- Depressed over frequent harassment for dowry allegedly by her husband and his family members, a 27-year-old housewife committed suicide by hanging self at the house in J.P. Nagar here.

The deceased is Chandrika, wife of Rajendra and a resident of Janata Layout in J.P. Nagar.

Chandrika, who was married to Rajendra in 2012, has two children. It is alleged that after a few months of marriage, Rajendra and his family members were harassing Chandrika mentally and physically to get dowry from her parents. Depressed over frequent harassment, Chandrika is said to have committed suicide. Chandrika's father Puttanna has lodged a complaint at Vidyaranyapuram Police Station and the Police.

The Police, who have registered a case of dowry harassment, have arrested Chandrika's husband Rajendra, mother-in-law Shivarathnamma and brother-in-law Veerendra and are investigating.

Hearse van facility launched

Mysuru, Mar.6 (KS)- The Management Committee of Masjid-e-Akbari at Haleemnagar, launched a hearse van facility to transport dead bodies from houses to Mosques and from Mosques to the Muslim Burial Grounds in city.

The facility was launched on Mar.1 by Hazarath Moulana Afsar Sayeed of Khateeb Masjid Aknari after performing Fatha Khani.

On the occasion, Committee President Imtiyaz Pasha felicitated donors Haneef Pasha, Mohammed Fiyaz, Aslam Pasha, Abrar Ahmed and Yousuf Jidha. Ayub Khan of South India S.A Transport and a resident of Siddique Nagar has agreed to provide free diesel and oil for life.

Masjid Akbari Abdul Jabbar, Awaiz Pasha, Maqbool Pasha, Social Worker Mirza Jamsheed Baig Ashrafi and others were present.

Muslim Brethren may call Imtiaz Ali Khan on Mob: 98844-6-79107, to avail the facility of the hearse van.

Promotion for SC, ST employees

Govt. stays implementation of reservation

Bengaluru, Mar.6- The State Government on Tuesday put a brake on implementing a law that seeks to provide reservation in promotions to Schedule Caste (SC) and Schedule Tribe (ST) employees. Despite severe opposition from AHIMSA (Acronym for Alpasankyatara, Hindulida Mattu Saamanya) category employees, the JD(S)-Coalition Government issued an order on Feb.27, 2019 for implementing the law by circumventing the Supreme Court's Feb.27 order striking down consequential promotions to SC/ST employees.

The State Government had decided to implement the Act after a legal opinion from former Attorney-General of India Mukul Rohatgi, who is representing the State's case in the apex Court.

Following the Government's decision, AHIMSA employees moved the Supreme Court again, when the Apex Court stayed the Coalition Government's move.

Subsequent to the SC stay, the Government on Tuesday (Mar.5) issued another order putting a brake on the implementation of the Law for SC/ST promotion, until further orders.

Two held for stealing batteries from KSRTC buses

Mysuru, Mar.6 (KS)- Vijayanagar Police have arrested two persons on charges of stealing batteries from old and unused buses parked at the KSRTC Bus Depot in Vijayanagar here.

The accused have been identified as Ravi and Kumar.

The duo, along with another person, was stealing the batteries on Sunday which was noticed by Security Guard Manjunath.

On seeing Manjunath, the trio tried to flee and Manjunath, who managed to catch hold of Ravi and Kumar along with the batteries, handed them over to Vijayanagar Police. The Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Man commits suicide

Mysuru, Mar.6 (KS)- A 70-year-old man suffering from gangrene, who had attempted to end his life by consuming liquor mixed with poison and admitted to a hospital, has breathed his last. The deceased is Madaiah, a resident of Ramanuja Road in Agrahara.

Madaiah, who was depressed as he was suffering from gangrene, tried to end his life by mixing poison with liquor and drinking it.

Though he was admitted to a private hospital, he breathed his last after failing to respond to the treatment. K.R. Police have registered a case in this regard.

Malnutrition attributed to death of 12.5 lakh children every year in India

Focus on childhood care a must: UoM VC

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (PM&SR)- The Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore, Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar has urged the policy-makers and experts involved in child-care development initiatives to give more thrust to early childhood care and development as children constitute 39 per cent of population of the nation.

He was speaking after inaugurating a one-day programme on Mysuru Divisional-level Consultation on Early Childhood Care and Development organised jointly by Karnataka Child Rights Observatory, Bengaluru, Human Development wing of Department of Studies in Food Science & Nutrition, University of Mysore and Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, Mysuru, at Department of Studies in Food Science & Nutrition in Manasagangothri Campus here yesterday.

He said that 29 per cent of the population of the country are children below 5 years. Shockingly, over 1.25 million (12.5 lakh) children are dying from malnutrition, underweight related problems every year across the nation according to Government reports. Child-care experts must discuss, throw light and come up with solutions to tackle this problem, he added.

Taking cognisance of shortage of staff in Food Science and Nutrition Department, the VC said that he will fill up all posts vacant in the Department soon.

In his address, Secretary of Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement, Saragur, Dr. M.A. Balasubramanya said that UNO and UNICEF have directed all its member countries to give utmost interest for implementation of all 16 sustainable development challenges including early childhood care and development as children are the future of the world.

Apart from concentrating on poverty alleviation, health, education, agriculture and energy, gender equality and social inclusion, the world bodies have asked the governments to make concerted efforts for overall development of children and their rights, he said.

Dr. Balasubramanya said that health and education activities of the children of 466 Jenu Kuruba families of H.D.Kote taluk had improved a lot after health, hygiene and sanitation facilities were given by his NGO. Malnutrition and underweight problems of Jenu Kuruba children were addressed by providing milk and eggs apart from regular food.

The governments at the Centre and State must also give top priority for health and sanitation issues of children apart from implementing Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) effectively to bring down child mortality rate in the country.

Prosun Sen, Communication Advocacy and Partnership Specialist, UNICEF Office for Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Karnataka, asked the implementing agencies to ensure quality food to children and pregnant women through ICDS programme, Anganwadis and Balawadis to address malnutrition related deaths and problems in the country.

Over 70 delegates from various Universities, Department of Women and Child Development, ICDS and NGOs involved in the districts of Mysuru Division including Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Kodagu took part in the event.

Organising Chairperson Prof. Asna Urooj and Trustee of Child Rights Trust, Bengaluru, Dr. Padmini were present.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Based on the Agreement of Sale dated 11-7-2005 in respect of 1 Acre and 22 Guntas of agricultural land in Sy.No.69/1 of Chikkahalli village, Varuna Hobli, Mysore Taluk, (fully described in the schedule below) executed by Mr.Nataraju S/O Late Puttamadaiah of Chikkahalli village and others, my client Mr.S.Suresh, S/O Shivarama Rao, had filed O.S No.450/2006 on the file of the Senior Civil Judge, Mysore. After the dismissal of the suit, my client challenged the same in R.A No.312/2011. Since the R.A was also dismissed, my client has challenged the same before the High Court of Karnataka, in R.S.A No.1876/2015. When the said R.S.A No.1876/2015 came up before the High Court on 26-11-2015, the Advocate for Caveator/Respondent-1 Nataraju, S/O Late Puttamadaiah, submitted that he will not alienate the suit property and the same has been recorded by the High Court.

Having regard to the said undertaking and the pendency of the R.S.A No.1876/2015, the public at large are hereby warned/notified not to enter in to any transactions or dealings in respect of the schedule property with Nataraju, S/O Late Puttamadaiah and others. Despite this public notice, if any person/s were to purchase or to deal with the schedule property, they will be doing so at his/their own risk and costs and it will not in any way affect the rights of my client over the said property.

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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka talks about diet for rabbits and what should be done if a rabbit bites

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

What do I do if my rabbit has fleas?

Even though rabbit fleas are not that common in indoor pet rabbits, they happen occasionally. If your rabbit is infected by fleas he/she might show symptoms like self-biting or chewing, excessive scratching and licking. To get rid of the fleas, run a flea comb thoroughly through your rabbit's fur coat and then dip the comb in soapy water, or alcohol, to drown them before combing again. If the condition persists use a rabbit-safe topical solution on the backside of the rabbit's neck, so that he/she does not lick it off, as consumption of solution can lead to side-effects and stomach problems. If you have more than one rabbit then keep them contained separately so that they don't lick each other's solution off. **Caution:** Don't use any medication on your pet without getting consultation from your vet first. Avoid flea collars and flea powder as the dosage could be too strong for your rabbit to handle. Your rabbit might end up getting poisoned. Avoid flea dips, as taking a bath is stressful for your rabbit and could send him/her into shock.

Is it alright to feed my rabbit roti, rice and other Indian food items?

No! Rabbits have their own dietary needs and certain food items which they can consume. All cooked food must be avoided. Food with condiments, masala, oil etc. is also bad for your rabbit's health. You should NOT give your rabbit rice or roti or any wheat-based item like bread or pasta. Even raw fruits should only be given in small quantities. If in doubt, it is better to consult your vet. Rabbits can enjoy a variety of fresh leafy vegetables, such as coriander, spinach, carrot tops or lettuce and also hay like Bermuda hay. But keep in mind that over-feeding your pet rabbit can have adverse effects.

My rabbit's teeth are misaligned and is constantly drooling. Should I be concerned?

Misaligned teeth, along with signs of drooling, frequent dropping of food, lack of appetite, wet fur around the mouth etc. can be a sign of something serious, like Malocclusions. Teeth are a vital part of the rabbit's digestive system, so dental problems can lead to more serious conditions. If you see any of these symptoms in your pet rabbit, it is better to get your rabbit checked out by a pet so that you can catch any problem early and fix the problem before it gets worse.

How frequently & how much should I feed my rabbit?

A rabbit should ideally be fed twice a day, morning and evening, with a balanced diet consisting of unlimited access to hay or grass, a small amount of fruits and fresh leafy vegetables. In addition, a small quantity of good quality rabbit mix or pellets can be added to the diet to make it more nutritional and healthy. These pellets should be given in the ratio of 25g per kg of your rabbit's weight. You can give your rabbit treats but don't give it too frequently or it will spoil the rabbit's dietary habits. Your rabbit should be fed according to its weight. Keep a track of his/ her food intake, and weight, to ensure he/ she does not get over or under weight.

Rabbit bit me. Is it dangerous? Do I need to get shots?

If your pet rabbit has bitten you, the first step is to properly clean the wound and apply a disinfectant. If your rabbit has not been vaccinated then tetanus shot will be necessary. Even if your rabbit is vaccinated, it is recommended to get your tetanus shots periodically (every 10 years), but if you have not had a shot in the past 5 years then it is safer to get a tetanus injection.

Why is my rabbit sleeping a lot?

Rabbits are crepuscular, meaning they are most active during dusk and dawn and usually sleep the rest of the time. If your rabbit is lying stretched out full length, it probably means he/she is very comfortable and content.

However, if you observe any changes in eating and faeces patterns, or even their behaviour, it could be a digestive problem. Rabbits cannot vomit out fur balls in their stomach — this could also be an issue. Observe the rabbit for any behavioural changes and accordingly take him/her to the vet.

How to identify a rabid stray dog and how to deal with it?

The rabies virus, or rhabdovirus, invades the central and peripheral nervous system and ultimately causes death of the animal. It takes 12-180 days to progress. The most obvious change in case of a rabid dog is change in behaviour. The early symptoms of rabies include-change in bark tone, chewing at bite site and loss of appetite. At the later stage, rabies is expressed by refusal to drink water, craving to eat anything, including inedible objects, episodes of aggression, restlessness, trembling, dropping of the lower jaw, foaming at mouth etc.

If you suspect that a stray dog has been bitten by a rabid one, take it to the vet and get it vaccinated. If you think that the infection has developed into the late stages, then inform the local Animal Husbandry Department. If possible, isolate the rabid dog and call for help. Do not hit the dog as it is suffering terribly already. Humane euthanasia is the only solution. Which is why I keep repeating that all the dogs on your street should be vaccinated.

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Fire-ravaged Bandipur receives good spell of rain

Chamarajanagar, Mar.6- Parts of Bandipur Tiger Reserve, which faced its worst wildfire last month, received a good spell of rain on Mar.4 bringing a much-needed relief for the forest personnel, who had a tough time in containing the engulfing flames.

The wildfire, said to be man-made, had reduced thousands of acres of forest land to ashes.

Gopalaswamy Hill, Melukamanahalli, Maguvinahalli, Hangala, Gopalapura, Deverahalli, Kundukere and Bandipur ranges of forests experienced thunderstorm for 45 minutes on Monday evening.

With Bandipur safari resuming last week, the showers would check the rising dust and bring down the soaring temperatures, said the Forest personnel.

On the other side, the nature-lovers were delighted to sight animals in the wild including leopard and deer.

[Pics by *Star of Mysore* Photographer M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

An Exhibition of Coins

by the Coin Man of Mysore Dr. Abdul Rasheed tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 6- The IQAC Maharaja's College, Departments of Ancient History & Archaeology and Museology and the Department of History, in association with Graduate Library, University of Mysore, is organising an Exhibition of Coins (from Ancient to Modern) by the Coin Man of Mysore Dr. Abdul Rasheed.

Dr. Abdul Rasheed

The expo will be inaugurated by H.I. Abdul Rashid, Programme Executive (Coordination), All India Radio (AIR), Government of India, on Mar. 7 at 11 am at the Reference Hall, Graduate Library, Maharaja's College here.

The main objective of organising this exhibition is to bring awareness of the antiquity of Indian Coinage among students and the public.

Numismatics is the study or collection of currency, including coins, tokens, paper money and related objects. The earliest references to coins in the Indian context have been found in the Vedas. Breakthrough in the Indian coinage can be traced back to 6th century BCE. Several small States emerged in Northern India during this period. The trading activities grew rapidly. We come across several terms such as the Nishka, Karshapana, Shatamana, Vimshatika which were coins of different weight and value. They are known among Numismatists as punch-marked coins. The coins of the next age were circulated in India by Indo-Greek kings of North Western India. Coins were mainly made of silver, copper, nickel and lead.

The reign of the Gupta dynasty is described by historians and scholars as the 'Golden Age'. Numismatists have found many gold coins of this dynasty. These coins are also rich in details of their issuing authority. The gold coins of the Guptas were known as Dinaras. With the fall of the Gupta dynasty in mid-6th century CE there was a marked decline in commercial activities in Northern India. This period is significant in the history of Indian coinage because of the decline of the monetary system. However, the situation changed with the invasion of Turks in 11th and 12th century CE. The various dynasties of Delhi Sultans issued Silver and Copper coins. The inscriptions on the coins were mainly in Perso-Arabic script.

[Star of Mysore had featured "Dr. Abdul Rasheed: The Coin Man of Mysore" in SOM dated Aug. 21, 2013].

Dr. Abdul Rasheed (MBBS), popularly referred to as Dus ka Doctor as he charged a nominal fees of Rs.10 from poor patients, has an amazing collection of more than 3,000 coins, some of them dating back to as far as 300 BC and some as recent as of today. Dr. Rasheed who worked for 22 years as a doctor in Saudi Arabia, Iran and Syria is now settled in Mysore and runs a clinic on Ashoka Road. He will be exhibiting his collection of coins through the ages from the Punch Marked Coins to the Gold Coins of the Mughals to the Imperial Coins and Coins of those of the Post-Indian Independence. Along with these, currencies of six different Continents consisting of 120 countries through the ages will also be exhibited. The exhibition is open to public and there is no entry.

Experts to deliver talks at JSS Hospital on Mar.7

Mysuru, Mar. 6- JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSSAHER), Mysuru, has invited two renowned experts to deliver talks at Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium, JSS Hospital premises here on Mar.7 at 2.30 pm.

Prof. R. Raguram, former professor of Psychiatry and Head at KIMS, NIMHANS, will speak on the topic, *"In Search of Healing : Redefining Meanings in Medicine"* while Prof. Ahalya Raguram, former professor and Head of Clinical Psychology, NIMHANS and Adviser to Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) will speak on the topic *"Do Families Matter? Exploring The Interface Between Work & Family Life,"* according to a press release from the Coordinator of the programme Dr. M. Kishor, Associate Professor of Psychiatry, JSSAHER.

Mysore Shopping Festival inaugurated

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (KS) - Mysore Shopping Festival, an exhibition-cum-sale of electronic items, household appliances, furniture, automobiles and other items began at Bharat Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office in city on Mar.1.

The shopping festival was inaugurated by City Congress President and former Karnataka Exhibition Authority Chairman R. Murthy. There are about 80 stalls selling and displaying various items at the Festival. Separate stalls selling chats and other eatables have also been put up at the venue.

The main attraction at the shopping festival is the fish expo, where varieties of colourful fish are displayed.

The shopping festival, which is open to public from 11 am to 9 pm, will conclude on Mar. 10.

Cine Star Ashika Rangnath

to inaugurate 3-day Jewellery Show

The Jewellery Show, a three-day exclusive exhibition, will be inaugurated by Cine Star Ashika Rangnath at *Radisson Blu Plaza* in Mysuru on Mar.8.

Jewellery is not only a favourite commodity among the ladies but also a genuine means of investment. This show not only is getting the best of 30 reputed and award winning Jewellers from across India to showcase and sell their award-winning designs but also will be providing an educational platform to update people about the trends and designs for the upcoming wedding and festival season.

It will be the biggest and only one-of-its-kind exhibition for Mysuru and once-in-a-year opportunity for people in and around Mysuru to witness the best of the jewelleries from different artisans from different States of India.

The Jewellery Show will be held from Mar. 8 - 10 from 10 am to 8 pm, according to a press release from the Show organisers Jagadeesh and Hemalatha Jagadeesh.

Festive Rhapsody at Samridhi on Mar.8 and 9

With the festive season and Women's Day cheer in mind, *Samridhi* is organising a high voltage exhibition on Mar. 8 and 9 at *Hotel Southern Star* on Vinobha Road, Mysuru, from 10.30 am to 8.30 pm.

This season the designers bring in an unrivalled collection rich in colour and exciting designs.

SAKHI by Chandra's brings in sarees for every generations with its timeless appeal. SANRACHNA unveils its new collection of cool and breezy cottons. Tap into tradition wear by IRIS. PLUSH from Delhi brings an eclectic collection of summer wear. Traditional wear gets a modern make over at PURPLE.

PARNIKA gets an exclusive collection of kurtis. RUTU CREATION will showcase its trendy linen and cotton kurtis. NARI from Goa infuses a clever blend of contemporary silhouettes. SHRAVAN unveils its exclusive sarees. MITA AKSHRA will display an exquisite collection of sarees.

FUSCHIA will showcase semi precious and designer jewellery from Jaipur. MEERA JEWELLERS presents its unique collection of designer jewellery. The jewellery collection by RAJIV is exotic and exquisite. Jazz up your wardrobe with crisp fashion wear by POONAM JAISWAL.

Bed Linen by DREAM STUDIO, Hair Accessories by SIMRAN,Terracotta Jewellery, Paintings, Plants, Lucknowi Kurtis, Western Wear and much more will add to the glitz and glamour of *Samridhi*.

Entries invited for Suvarnashree Award

Mysuru, Mar. 6- Karnataka Pradesha Hindulida Vargagala Maha Okkuta and Suvarna Charitable Trust have invited applications for presentation of Suvarnashree Awards for the year 2018-19. Awards will be given for outstanding personalities who have contributed to the field of journalism, politics, art, literature, sports, social services, agriculture and other fields.

Those eligible may send the applications to the Office of the Trust, # 43/7, C.R. Complex, near Bus Stand, Kodigehalli, Sahakaranagar, Bengaluru 560092 before Mar. 25.

For details, contact M. Gurumurthy on Mob: 79759-66044 or 97394-89777 or 90360-09292, according to a press release.

City to get first Clover Leaf Interchange at busy Columbia Asia Junction

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (RK&BCT)- The Bengaluru-Mysuru Road and Outer Ring Road Junction, near Columbia Asia Hospital, one of the major traffic bottlenecks in the city, will become signal-free as the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has approved the proposal of developing the junction in a clover leaf shape.

Clover Leaf Interchanges in major cities are a boon for the Indian road network as it minimises traffic and takes road infrastructure to new levels. They are actually called Clover-Shaped Interchange or Clover Leaf Interchange.

In transportation engineering, an interchange is a junction that uses a grade separation technique or ramping mechanism consisting of one or more ramps to allow the traffic flow from one or more Highways through the junction even without actually crossing it or without disturbing the movement of other traffic streams.

An example of a Clover Leaf Interchange can be found on the Bangalore-Mysore Infrastructure Corridor or BMIC. It is a four to six-lane private tolled expressway connecting the two cities. The BMIC Clover Leaf Interchange intersects the BMIC Mysore Road and BMIC Peripheral Ring Road.

Similar Clover Leaf Interchange will be built at Columbia Asia Junction. B.T. Sridhar, Project Director, NHAI Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway Expansion Works said, "With the help of a flyover, vehicles can cross the junction without any signals." He said that the Mysuru-Bengaluru 10-lane Highway concludes at this junction.

"Once this junction is developed, vehicles can move towards T.Narasipur, Mysuru city and other areas without facing any difficulties. The work will be taken up soon," he said. The proposed project is coming up at an estimated cost of Rs. 150 crore including the cost for land acquisition.

"Once the project is implemented, it will ensure hassle-free vehicle movement on the Ring Road and National Highway connecting Bengaluru from Bannimantap side to Mysuru." Many feel that the Clover Leaf concept is a good idea at this junction which is the entry point to the city.

The concept of Clover Leaf Interchange will help the city cope with the increasing vehicle density in the long run, say experts.

Columbia Asia Hospital Junction on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway this morning. [Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

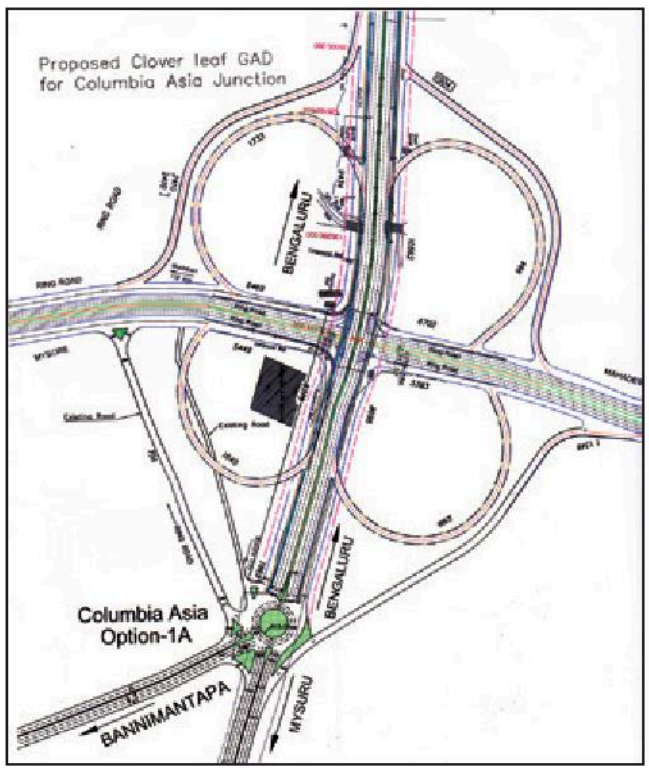
'Clover Leaf Interchange will boost tourism sector'

Vasu

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, former MLA Vasu said that when he was the MLA, four Grade Separator Projects were planned. However, out of the four, only the Hunsur Road flyover near Hinkal turned out to be a reality.

The flyover that was proposed at KRS Road Junction faced a technical snag as the road descends too close to the Mysuru-Hassan Railway track and hence had to be dropped.

The Grade Separator that was planned on Bengaluru-Mysuru Highway near Columbia Asia Hospital was also dropped as the Centre was widening the existing 6-lane road into a 10-lane Highway (including two service roads). Likewise, the Grade Separator on Mysuru-Nanjangud Road was dropped as there is a dispute over the land that belonged to the Maharajas.



Now that the Hinkal Flyover has been open to traffic, the NHAI is taking up the Clover Leaf Interchange at Columbia Asia Junction. "I am happy that the Columbia Asia Junction works is being taken up finally. It is a much needed project.

Most of the time, there is bumper-to-bumper traffic here with the situation worsening during peak hours and all through weekends and holidays.

A Clover Leaf Interchange will help reduce traffic and will also boost the tourism sector in the region," Vasu said.

Two-day international seminar on Hindi Literature begins

Mysuru, Mar.6 (PM&US)- A two-day international seminar on 'Pravasi Hindi Sahitya' organised jointly by Department of Studies in Hindi, Mysore University and Kendriya Hindi Sansthan (KHS), Agra, commenced this morning at Rani Bahadur auditorium in Manasagangothri here.

Hindi Writer from Britain Usha Raje Saxena inaugurated the programme. Presiding over the programme Mysore University Registrar Dr. Lingaraj Gandhi commended Hindi writers from India who have migrated to other countries and promoting Hindi literature. He opined that such a process would establish a good connectivity among writers across the globe.

Ram Veer Singh of KHS and Dr. R. Shashidharan, In-charge VC, Science and Technology University, Cochin, were the chief guests. Department of Studies in Hindi Chairperson Dr. Prathiba Mudaliar and others were present along with about 100 researchers and faculty.

Mega Meet of BJP Shakti Kendra Pramukhs

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Underlining the importance of getting connected with the beneficiaries of various Schemes of the BJP Government at the Centre, Ramdas said it was crucial for the country that Modi is re-elected as the PM in order to take forward the country in the right path of progress and to meet global challenges.

MP Pratap Simha, MLAs L. Nagendra, Appachhu Ranjan, K.G. Bopaiah, Preetham Gowda, C.S. Niranjan Kumar and B. Harshavardhan, MLC Sunil Subramani, City BJP President Dr. B.H. Manjunath, District President M. Shivanna, former Legislators B. Somashekar, Thontadarya, Basavaraj and Dr. Bharathi Shankar, leaders M. Rajendra, Manu Muthappa, Sandesh Swamy, M.V. Ravishankar, H.V. Rajeev, advocate S. Arun Kumar, former MP Kagalawadi Shivanna and a host of other leaders were present.

Ayodhya case: SC reserves order on mediation

New Delhi, Mar.6 (UNI)- The Supreme Court this morning reserved its order on whether the politically sensitive Ram Janmabhoomi-Babri Masjid land dispute can be adjudicated through mediation. On Feb.26, the top Court had said it would pass an order today on whether to refer the matter to a Court-appointed mediator. A five-Judge Constitution Bench headed by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi asked the contesting parties to explore the possibility of amicably settling the decades old dispute through mediation, saying it may help in "healing relations."

As the Court proceedings began, one of the lawyers opposed the mediation process saying that even if the parties agreed to resolve the matter amicably, the public would not agree to a compromise, to which Justice S.A. Bobde said that mediation didn't mean necessarily compromise by one party and a win for the other.

The Judge also stated, "We cannot undo Babar invading etc. We can only look into the current situation." "We understand the gravity of the case. Past cannot be undone. We can only decide what happens in the present," he added.

While the lawyers of the Hindu parties opposed to the idea of mediation saying such attempts had failed in the past, the Muslim parties' lawyers were up for the negotiations if a regular hearing on the matter went on simultaneously.

Rafale: Documents were stolen, says Centre

New Delhi, Mar.6 (UNI)- Documents linked to the Rafale deal have been stolen and petitioners are violating the Official Secrets Act by relying on classified documents, the Government told the Supreme Court this morning as the Court's notice was drawn to a newspaper report.

"These documents were stolen from the Defence Ministry either by former or present employees. These are secret documents and can't be in the public domain," the Attorney General K.K. Venugopal told the Court, representing the Central Government.

Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi questioned what action the Government had taken. "We are investigating how these documents were stolen," said the Centre.

"It is a criminal offence. We are objecting at the outset because secret documents can't be annexed with the petition. Review and perjury petitions must be dismissed," said the Attorney General. Hearing this, Chief Justice Gogoi refused to accept any fresh affidavit by advocate Prashant Bhushan. The SC said it won't look into any supplementary affidavits or other documents not filed before it.

The Centre said the documents relied upon by him and others were stolen from the Ministry by present or former employees.

The Attorney General was scheduled to inform the Court the progress made in the probe at 2 pm today.

Students take out 'National Safety Day' rally

Mysuru, Mar.6 (RKB&NNN)- Nearly 100 students of Mangalore Institute of Fire and Safety Engineering (MIFSE) took out a rally to observe the 47th National Safety Day (NSD) week, here this morning.

The rally began from MIFSE office on Narayana Shastri Road with District Fire Officer K.P. Gururaj flagging off the rally.

It passed through D. Devaraja Urs Road, JLB Road, Ramaswamy Circle, 100 Feet Road and returned to the Institute via Shantala Talkies Circle.

The theme for this year's NSD is 'Work Together to Ensure Safe and Healthy Atmosphere.'

One of the main purposes of NSD is to build a vibrant nation free from all accidents and incidents and safety is part and parcel of our well-being. The students carrying placards also created awareness regarding safety and accidents.

The week-long NSD began all over the country on Mar.4 and will end on Mar.11. MIFSE faculty Syed Abdul Lateef, B.S. Murali, Anthony Praveen Kumar, E. Kavitha, M.S. Manasa, Vinod Kumar and others participated in the rally.

Colourful procession marks Mahila Samskrutika Utsav

Mysuru, Mar.6 (MTY&SR)- Hundreds of women took out a colourful procession from Maharani's College to Kalamandira this morning as part of Mahila Samskrutika Utsav.

The event was organised by the Department of Kannada and Culture and supported by Maharani's College of Arts, Science and Commerce, JSS College of Women, Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts (CAVA), Ravi Varma Chitrakala College, Kalaniketan Chitrakala Mahavidyalaya, Vaijayanthi Mahavidyalaya and various women organisations, littérateurs and artistes.

Colourful rangoli, painting and drawing competitions, exhibition of handicraft products, and dramas by various troupes are the major attractions of the Utsav.

Speaking after inaugurating the event at Kalamandira, Zilla Panchayat President B.C. Parimala Shyam highlighted the contributions of women in various fields besides carving their own niche in the society.

Lamenting that incidents of atrocities and harassment are still continuing against women despite stringent laws enacted for safety of women, she said that a congenial working atmosphere must be created for women with more empowerment and education activities.

Presiding over the programme, MLA L. Nagendra said that successive governments at the Centre and State have been providing facilities, schemes and opportunities for women without any discrimination. Women leaders, right from Indira Gandhi, Mamatha Banerjee, Uma Bharathi, Sushma Swaraj, Nirmala Sitharaman, Mayawati and Jayalalithaa, have provided able administration in their own capacities, he added.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Anuradha, ZP CEO K. Jyothi, Mahila Kalavidara Sangha President Vasantha Krishna, Vice-President Shanthadevi, Assistant Director of Department of Kannada and Culture H. Chennappa and others were present.

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Sri Krishna Ganasabha's music concert from Mar.8

Mysuru, Mar.6- Sri Krishna Ganasabha has organised a three-day music concert as part of its 17th annual celebrations and Thyagaraja - Purandara Dasa Aradhana Mahotsava from Mar.8 to Mar. 10 at its premises in Gokulam 3rd Stage in city.

Star of Mysore Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy will inaugurate the event on Mar.8 at 6 pm. Former MLA and Chairman of Vidya Vikas Educational Trust Vasu and Corporator S.B.M. Manju will be the chief guests. President of Krishna Ganasabha B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs will preside.

The inauguration will be followed by a music programme 'Bhava Lahari' at its Alwar Kalabhavan, Sri Krishna Temple premises by the disciples of Music Director H.R. Leelavathi — Vidushi Rohini Mohan, Vidushi Surekha Hegde and Vidwan Dhanush Jagadeesh. This programme is sponsored by Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust, Department of Kannada and Culture, Bengaluru.

Profile: Rohini Mohan started singing at a very tender age and has participated in 'Makkala Karyakrama' in All India Radio (AIR) at the age of six. She had Karnatak classical training under Lakshmi and later sugama sangeetha under H.R. Leelavathi for over 12 years. Trained in Hindustani classical music under Kushala Jagannath, she is an A-grade artiste of AIR.

Graduated from Mysore Medical College, Rohini is married to very supportive M.S. Ram Mohan, Director in a Multinational Company. Their daughter Surabhi Mohan is an Engineer-Singer while son Sourabha Ram Mohan, a C.A. in the making.

During 1979-80, she performed at programmes sponsored by the Department of Information and Broadcasting all over Karnataka educating people on family planning. She has performed in Vishwa Kannada Sammelana held in Manchester, UK - 1988, AKKA Sammelana, Baltimore - 2006, Kaveri Kannada Sangha, Tanzania - 2013, Kannada Sangha in Singapore - 2014 and Samskruthi Indo-Japan Cultural Exchange, Tokyo - 2015.

Surekha Hegde, a professional singer, studied at Dr. A.V. Baliga College, Kumta and lives in Bengaluru. She has performed at one of the memorable Kuvempu Geetha Gayana programme at Phala-Pushpa Pradarshana Vedike, Lalbagh, Bengaluru.

She is an 'A' grade artiste of All India Radio and Doordarshan. Also a popular singer of Marathi Abhangs.

Dhanush Jagadeesh hails from Mandya and is a BE graduate, now doing MBA at Bengaluru. A "Sa Re Ga Ma Pa" Season 13 participant, he has participated in Reality Shows and has sung for films also.

Mar. 9, 6 pm: Vidushi Prarthana Rao will present a vocal recital accompanied by Vidwans C.N. Thyagarajan on violin, P.S. Sridhar on mridanga and V.S.Ramesh on ghata. This programme is sponsored by Ramprasad, President of Mukthaka Academy, Mysuru, Department of Kannada and Culture.

Mar.10, 9.30 am: Goshti gayana followed by vocal music programme by Vidushi Manasi Prasad, Vidwans H.K. Narasimhamurthy on violin, A. Radhesh on mridanga and S.Manjunath on ghata.

Prasadam will be distributed to the participants after the programme sponsored by Gowri Shankar and Shyamala Shankar, Nalini Chander and Chander, Ranjani Koushik and Radha Srisailam, Renukadevi and H. Krishnamurthy, according to a press release.

Akkarai Sisters to present violin duet at Ganabharathi

Ganabharathi has organised a violin duet by Akkarai Sisters on Mar.8 at 6 pm at its premises in Kuvempunagar. They will be accompanied by Vidwan K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Vazhapalli R. Krishnakumar on ghata. This event is organised in memory of Dr. R. Sundarachar and Saraswathi Rao.

Akkarai S. Subhalakshmi and S. Sornalatha, India's most distinguished musicians, hail from a family with a rich musical background. They have learnt under illustrious gurus and are sought after worldwide. They began learning from their father Akkarai S. Swamynathan, a veteran violinist and founder of Swara Raga Sudha School of Music. Under his rigorous training, they grew to become wonderful violinists. They stunned the world with a skill and maturity that belied their years. They have also learnt under other renowned gurus such as V. Janakiraman, O.V. Subramanian, Padma Natesan of New Delhi, *Padma Bhushan* awardee P.S. Narayanaswamy and *Sangeetha Kalanidhi* Chitravina N. Ravikiran.

They have performed at numerous prestigious venues around the world, including the Indo-Russian Cultural Exchange Programme, the Théâtre de la Ville Festival (Paris), the farewell concert for Zubin Mehta (Munich), the Queen Elizabeth Hall and BBC Radio (London), the Mahatma Gandhi Institute Sangeet Utsav (Mauritius), UmeåJazzfestival (Sweden), and a special duet concert for the Emperor and Empress of Japan and for the Chief Minister and Governor of Tamil Nadu in 2013.

They also have had the privilege of being accompanied by stalwart accompanists, including the tavil legend Aridwaramangalam A.K. Pazhanivel, in their concerts. They have accompanied all most all the leading artistes.

They have been honoured with a host of awards and accolades; Subhalakshmi received the Rajiv Gandhi Yuva Puraskar from the President of India when she was just thirteen, and has since earned hundreds of awards.

Vidwan K. U. Jayachandra Rao belongs to the illustrious school of Palakkad Mani Iyer. He is the disciple of Mani Iyer's son Palakkad T. R. Rajamani. He has accompanied all the stalwarts and is one of the most sought after mridangists.

Vazapalli R. Krishnakumar is the disciple of ghatam maestro Vidwan V. Suresh. He is known for his excellent following and solo playing.

A Special Music Concert of Oothukaadu Venkatakavi's Compositions

The evening of Saturday, the 23rd February, witnessed a special music concert (of the compositions of Oothukaadu Venkata Subba Iyer (Venkatakavi), a well-known Vaggeyakara of Tamil Nadu), by **Vidushi Dr. Geetha Seetharam.** It was a part of the cultural evening organised by H.V. Shantha, Director, **Shashwathi Kala Vedike of Mysuru,** on account of its 26th anniversary celebrations.

Dr. Geetha Seetharam, a noted vocalist and Vaggeyakarti of Mysuru, gave a brief introduction of this eminent composer and his specialities before rendering his compositions in Sanskrit and Tamil. She began her musical recital with 'Sri Vighnarajam Bhaje' a Sanskrit kriti in Gambheeranata set to Khanda nade with crisp kalpana swaras. After a short alaap of Reetigoula, a Tamil kriti 'Yenna Punniyam Saideno' was well-rendered in misra chapu with imaginative neraval and swaras.

A briskly rendered 'Marakatha manimaya 'in Aarabhi with Kalinga Nartana of Krishna and kalpana swaras was enjoyable. A detailed rendering of Poorvikalyani raga followed by a scholarly rendering of the Sanskrit kriti on poet Jayadeva 'Padmavathi Ramanam' in misrachapu was an apt choice. The singer enhanced the beauty of the composition with first speed swaras to pallavi and second speed swaras to 'Jayadeva Kaviraja'

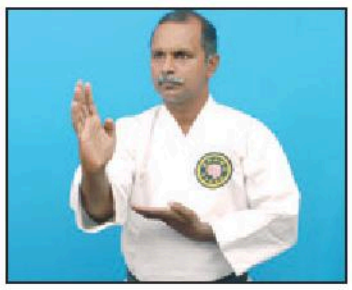
A lighter Tamil piece in Kaanada 'Alaipaayude' was a welcome change because of its nadebedhas and its popularity. The main piece of the evening was 'Kalyana Raama' in Hamsanaada, followed by a Tani avarthana by Vidwan Natraj on mridanga and Vidwan V.S. Ramesh on ghata. Vidwan C.N. Thyagaraju was a live wire throughout the concert ably supporting the main artiste, with his creative rendering on his violin.

Dr. Geetha was successful in depicting the specialities of the composer like nadebedhas, jatis and his scholarly Saahitya. She concluded her recital with her own Kannada thillana in Sunaadavinodini as a tribute to the composer himself, followed by a Sloka of Oothukadu in Madhyamavathi.

Shashwathi Kala Vedike and its organisers should be applauded for organising such a melodious music concert at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Mysuru. **—M.S. Asha**

City Karate Master invited for Intl. Seminar in Japan

Mysuru, Mar.6- K.P. Johnson, a Karate Master from Mysuru, has been invited by International Headquarters of Shorin Ryu Karate Do International, Okinawa, Japan, to participate in the International Seminar and Advanced Karate and Kobudo training which will be held at Okinawa, Japan, from Mar.8 to 16.



K.P. Johnson

K.P. Johnson is a 6th Dan Karate Black Belt and 3rd Dan Kobudo Black Belt.

He is the Chief instructor, Examiner and Director of the Indian branch of Shorin Ryu Karate Do International. He teaches karate in many of the prominent schools of Mysuru.

Selection trials for Natl. Netball Championship

Mysuru, Mar.6- Amateur Netball Association of Karnataka (ANBAK), in collaboration with Netball Federation of India, will be conducting the 36th Senior National Netball Championship for Men & Women 2018-19 in Bengaluru from Mar.23 to 26.

The 1st selection trials for men and women teams for the Championship will be held at Global Academy of Technology, R.R. Nagar, Bengaluru, on Mar.10 at 9 am.

Players should be registered with ANBAK and should take the letter from the Institution / Club / District registered with ANBAK.

For details, contact Mob: 97410-75490 or 90353-27314.

2nd ODI: Virat Kohli, bowlers shine as India script thrilling win against Australia

Nagpur, Mar.6- Motivated by captain Virat Kohli's 40th One-day International century, Indian bowlers displayed tremendous grit and bowled out Australia in a last-over thriller to win the second ODI by eight runs at the Vidarbha Cricket Association Stadium, Nagpur, on Tuesday.

India consolidated their lead in the five-match series, winning the second match in a row.

After being asked to bat, India rode on a 120-ball 116 by Virat Kohli to post 250. Australia made a confident start in the chase but faltered in end and were wrapped up for 242 in 49.3 overs, eight runs shot of the target.

Pacer Vijay Shankar scalped the last two Australian batsmen in the final over in which Australia needed to score 11 runs for a series-levelling win.

Handing the ball to medium pacer Shankar at the make-or-break situation was a bold decision by skipper Kohli, who had the option of employing Kedar Jadhav as well.

City Muaythai fighters for World Championships

Darshan *Pranav* *Surya* *Kru Vikram*

Mysuru, Mar.6- M.R. Darshan (Men's Feather Weight Division), Pranav Kaushik (-48 kg Junior Division) and Surya Sagar (Men's Super Light Weight Division), the Muaythai Fighters of Academy of Martial Science (AMS), affiliated to Mysore Muaythai Trust and Mysore Combat Sports Association, will represent India in Professional and Pro-Amateur Muaythai World Championships in the city of Korat, Nakhon Ratchasima province of Thailand between Mar.9 and 19. The trio is trained by Kru. Vikram at the AMS. Kru Vikram will be the head coach of Team India.

The Championship is organised by Muaythai and Muayboran Sports Association (MTBSA) in which more than 26 countries are expected to participate.

All England Badminton Championships

P.V. Sindhu, Saina Nehwal look to break 18-year-old Jinx

P.V. Sindhu *Saina Nehwal*

Birmingham, Mar.6- P.V. Sindhu and Saina Nehwal will look to end an 18-year-old drought of title at the prestigious All England Open Badminton Championships, starting in Birmingham on Wednesday.

Both Indian star shuttlers Sindhu and Saina have a challenging draw in their way to the All England Open crown, which was last won by current chief national coach Pullela Gopichand for India in 2001. While Sindhu will start her campaign against Sung Ji Hyun of South Korea, Saina will face Scotland's Kristy Gilmour in the opening round.

Only the top 32 in the Badminton World Federation (BWF) rankings qualify for the Tourney and out of them, only three Indians have been seeded, the third being Kidambi Srikanth (seeded seventh) in the men's event.

The star players have had contrasting results against their first-round opponents.

While Saina enjoys a 6-0 overall record against Gilmour, Sindhu has been troubled by Sung Ji but leads 8-6 in their previous 14 encounters.

Sung Ji defeated Sindhu twice in three meetings last year and if the Indian can put it past the Korean, she will run into either Russian Evgeniya Kosetskaya or Hong Kong's Cheung Ngan Yi in the second round.

A favourable result will then pit Sindhu against third-seeded Chinese youngster, Chen Yufei in the quarterfinals. The Indian had lost to Chen at the 2018 China Open and will be wary of the Chinese despite enjoying a 4-3 head-to-head record.

AITA Men's Tennis Tourney

Mysuru's Suraj Prabodh advances

Pune, Mar.6- Mysuru lad and State No.1 Suraj R. Prabodh, representing Karnataka in the AITA 3 lakh Prize Money Men's Tennis Tournament being held at Pune, on Tuesday won his first round tie and entered the second round in the Men's Singles event. In the first round, Suraj beat Kunal Vazrani 6-2, 7-6 (4) to advance further.

In the 2nd round, Suraj will take on Tarun Anirudh.

Suraj Prabodh

MDFA 'C' Division Football League

Narrow win for Nethaji FC

Mysuru, Mar.6- Nethaji FC registered a narrow 2-1 win over Dynamics FC in the MDFA 'C' Division Football League 2018-19 for the Chirag Trophy played at the University Grounds here on Tuesday.

RESULTS

Tuesday's Match — Nethaji FC: 2 (Rajesh 2, 32) bt **Dynamics FC:** 1 (Jeevan 48).

Monday's Match — Metro FC: 1 (Alwin 58) bt **Shivaji FC:** 0.

Sunday's Match — Nethaji FC: 1 (Rajesh 5) bt **Lucky XI FC:** 0.

Saturday's Match — Dynamics FC: 2 (Shreyank 11, Hruthik 28) bt **Metro FC:** 0.

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Higher Education Minister GTD launches

'Seva Sindhu' & 'Sampradhana' Online services

Bengaluru, Mar.6 (KMS&SR)- State Higher Education Minister G.T. Devegowda (GTD) launched 'Seva Sindhu' Government Services at Citizens' Doorstep and 'Sampradhana,' an e-portal to help people donate for education promotional activities across the State.

Addressing a press conference after launching the services, he said that the services were introduced as announced by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy in the State Budget.

He said that citizens can now hope to end their ordeal of running from pillar to post in Government offices as the State Government has embarked on implementing doorstep delivery of various services.

For the same, the e-Governance Department is leveraging 'Seva Sindhu,' an integrated portal which is a one-stop shop to provide Government services to citizens, he added.

'Seva Sindhu' now covers 86 services from 18 of the total 54 Departments. Six services including issuance of income certificate, caste certificate, caste-cum-income certificate, residential certificate, health card and senior citizen card are included in the pilot and other services will be included in a phased manner.

GTD said that 'Seva Sindhu' is a web-based service where a citizen can contact a call centre to get information on the service he/ she requires. The caller will be provided information on what documents to be kept ready. After fixing an appointment, the 'Seva Sindhu' wing will send a 'mobile assistant' to the caller's residence. The assistant equipped with a tablet, will upload the application along with required documents on the portal, following which the Department will process the application and the assistant will deliver the required document.

The Arvind Kejriwal-led Delhi Government had implemented a similar scheme and is being well-received since its launch last year.

Stating that Karnataka is the second State to offer door delivery of services, 'Seva Sindhu' officials said that the Karnataka model would be more advanced. "Our system is more advanced and ensures seamless end-to-end service, they said.

'Seva Sindhu' portal will also provide other useful information like local events, employment opportunities among others. The portal can be accessed online by the public from anywhere and also identify service delivery centres at the district, taluk or sub-divisional level.

'Seva Sindhu' will be integrated with various service delivery channels of Govt. of Karnataka, Citizen Service Centres such as BangaloreOne, CSC Centres, KarnatakaOne, Atalji Janasnehi Kendra and Bapuji Kendras and aims to bring to all Departmental services on one platform.

He said students can avail all kinds of services of all the 415 Government Colleges coming under Department of Collegiate Education like checking their admission details in colleges, collecting study certificate, library no due certificate, provisional marks card, etc.

Sampradhana e-portal

The Government has also decided to offer the services provided by 83 Polytechnic Colleges run by the Department of Technical Education like diploma certificate, marks card, migration certificate, photocopies of answer sheets, duplicate marks card and other services.

The Tumkur University is also offering services to students through this portal.

The Government has launched this online education portal with a main intention of seeking donations from philanthropists, corporate houses, industrialists, donors and public for development of Government First Grade Colleges, Engineering and Polytechnic Colleges.

Donors can contribute their donations including computers, lab equipment, building infrastructure and other study materials through this portal.

An Income Tax exemption will be given for donors under Section 80 G of the IT Act for people donating through this portal.

The names of the donors will be publicised through this portal besides giving receipts for their donations, he said.

K.N. Venkatanarayana re-elected as Brahmana Mahasabha President

Mysuru, Mar.6 (MK&DM)- K.N. Venkatanarayana was re-elected as the President of Akhila Karnataka Brahmana Mahasabha in the elections held on Feb.17, the results of which were announced recently.

K.N. Venkatanarayana bagged 5,173 votes, defeating his rival B.V. Manjunath (1,725 votes) by a huge margin of 3,448 votes.

Speaking on the occasion, Venkatanarayana said that it was a matter of happiness as Brahmin community has become united.

Listing out his priorities, he said that organising the Mahasabha from rural base, bringing the community youth and women to the society's mainstream and formation of Committees to connect with community members were on the top of his agenda.

Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma, Mysuru Brahmin Association President D.T. Prakash, senior community member K. Raghuram, Corporator Sowbhagya Murthy, youth community leaders Vikram Iyengar, Ajay Shastri, Jayasimha, Kadakola Jagadish, Vinay Kanagal and others were present.

Jhashne Hazarath Kwaja Gareebun Nawaz celebrations from Mar. 8

Mysuru, Mar.6 (KS)- Jhashne Hazarath Kwaja Gareebun Nawaz celebrations as part of the annual Sandal Urus Shariff will be held in the evenings from Mar.8 to 14 at various Sunni Mosques and Madaries in city.

Daily from 8.30 pm after Namaz Isha prayers: Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road, Jamiya Masjid on Irwin Road, Jamiya Tipu Masjid Aala at Srirangapatna, Masjid Shoudoul Badar (Ek-Minar) at Shanthinagar, Jamiya Masjid at Mamballi, Masjid Noor at Ghousia Nagar, Masjid Mehamoodiya at Shanthinagar, Mecca Masjid at Rajivnagar, Masjid Syed Ahmed, S.A. Layout in Rajivnagar, Masjid Ya Rub at Kalyanagiri, Darul Uloom Ghareeb un Nawaz at Tipu Town, Darga Shariff Hazarath Char Baras Key Peer at Bada Makan near Tipu Circle, Darul Uloom Raza Mustafa Arabic Madries at Shanthinagar, Madaries Faiz-ul-Quran at Sunni Chowk, Dargahi Masjid on Sawday Road in Mandi Mohalla, Masjid Ya Mustafa on Syed Abdul Rehaman Road in Udayagiri, Masjid-e-Husnain at B.M. Sri Nagar and other mosques.

Daily from 6.30 pm after Namaz-e-Maqrib: Masjid Eidgah on Mission Hospital Road, Masjid Aqsa at Fountain Circle, Masjid Hazarath Ameer Hamza at Shanthinagar, Masjid Hali Meamoon ay Shivarampet, Masjid-e-Jyothi Nagar, Masjid-e-Moula Ali at Ghousianagar, Masjid Bismilla at Bharath Nagar, Masjid-e-Munawara at R.S. Naidu Nagar, Masjid Zeenath-ul-Masjeed on 100 feet Road, Masjid Hazarath Shaik Abdul Khadar Jeelani at Shreenagar, Masjid-e-Khair-ul-Wara at Rajivnagar, and Masjid Hazarath Khawja Garibun Nawaz at Nehru Nagar and other mosques.

Daily from 6 am after Namaz Fajar: Masjid-e-Ya Rasool Allah at Rajivnagar 1st Stage, Masjid Rehamaniya near Silk Factory, Masjid Rehamathiya at N.G. Kareem Block in Shanthinagar, Masjid Raza at Ghousia Nagar, Madeena Masjid at Muslim Block in Kyathamaranahalli, Masjid Khatoon-e-Janath at Belavatha, Kesare, Masjid-e-Mushayaqeen at Rajivnagar and other mosques.

For details, contact Hafeezulla Shariff Khadree on Mob: 99012-70392 or 63601-03642.

Pulse Polio immunisation drive from Mar.10 to 12

2.49 lakh children below five years to be administered polio drops

Mysuru, Mar.6 (PM&SR)- Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar has said that 2,49,954 children below five years will be administered pulse polio immunisation drops in the district from Mar.10 to 12.

Speaking to media persons after chairing the preliminary meeting of preparations held at his office here on Tuesday, he said that the drive will be held in city, all towns of the district on all the three days, while it will be held for two days in rural areas on Mar.11 and 12.

Vaccinators will visit door-to-door on Mar.11 and 12.

The District Administration has set up 1,628 booths including hospitals, schools, anganwadi centres, transit points and mobile units for administration of the drops.

About 6,512 staff have been appointed for the purpose.

Instructions have been given to all School Heads, Education and Health Department officials to provide wide publicity for the success of the drive as well as to give special focus on children of migrants, industrial workers and slum areas.

Additional Deputy Commissioner Anuradha, District Health Officer Dr. B. Basavaraj and others were present during the meeting.

'Mahadasara' Annual Fest of Maharaja Institute of Technology begins

Mysuru, Mar.6 (KS)- 'Mahadasara-2019,' the four-day annual fest on Maharaja Institute of Technology (MIT), began at its premises this morning.

'Hallikar Cattle Show' and traditional dance shows by professional teams were held as part of the Fest today.

Walkathon: A walkathon competition titled 'Walk for Martyrs' will be held tomorrow from 7 am.

The walkathon for 8.5 kms is open to the public and will be held under Men and Women category and a cash prize of Rs.5,000, Rs.3,000 and Rs. 2,000 will be given to the first three winners.

Those interested may register their names through the website *mahadasara2019.in*

Miracle on Wheels: On Mar.9, a dance show 'Miracle on Wheels' will be presented by specially abled trained by Syed Salam Pasha between 6.30 pm and 9.30 pm.

Budget of City Central Library Authority presented

Mysuru, Mar.6 (SBD&US)- The Budget for 2019-20 of City Central Library Authority (CCLA) was presented recently at the Old Council Hall of MCC here which was chaired by Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath.

Presenting the Budget, Ex-officio Secretary of CCLA and Department of Public Libraries Deputy Director B. Manjunath said that a revenue of Rs.3.8 crore was expected with an expenditure of Rs.3.7 crore.

He further said that library cess of Rs.17 crore was still due from MCC, so also from MUDA which was thwarting the running of the libraries.

Manjunath said that there are 32 library branches in city and added that staff crunch was dogging the Department and regretted that there was no scope to recruit on contract basis. He appealed MCC to provide funds to complete the library construction underway at People's Park.

Corporators Shantakumari, Ramesh and others were present during the occasion.

Obituary

Chinnammani

Periyapatna, Mar.6- Chinnammani (84), wife of late Basavarajappa and a resident of Channapattana Road in the town, passed away last evening.

Sister of entrepreneur P.M. Shanthappa, Chinnammani leaves behind three sons, a daughter, five brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the Veerashaiva burial ground in the town this noon.

Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji to deliver discourse in city

Chidrupananda Swamiji

Mysuru, Mar.6- Sri Chidrupananda Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Ashrama will be in Myuru city from Mar.6 to Mar.10.

During his stay, he will be delivering discourse on 'Bhagavad Gita' from Mar.6 at 6.30 pm in Sadvidya School on Narayan Shatri Road and from Mar.7 at 7 am at Eshwar Temple - Shankar Prarthna Mandir in V.V. Puram, according to a press release from the Ashrama.

Hotel owners groomed on fire fighting

Mysuru, Mar.6 (RKB&US)- Fire Cools had organised a programme for hotel owners at a private hotel in city yesterday where the participants were groomed on combating accidental fires using fire extinguishers.

Through a power point presentation the hoteliers were briefed on the types of fires and the various types of extinguishers. The hoteliers were also explained on the sequence of actions to be undertaken during a fire accident including evacuation and first-aid.

Fire Cools Proprietors Venkatesh and Satyanarayan supported by others demonstrated the usage of various fire extinguishers by setting off mock fire at the premises of the hotel.

About 200 hotel owners participated in the programme.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Octothorpe

Pronunciation: oc•to•thorpe

Meaning: Another term for the symbol # (the hash sign or pound sign), also known as the number sign, hash, or pound sign.

Origin: Stories abound about who first called the # sign an "octothorpe" (which can also be spelled "octothorp"). Most of those tales link the name to various telephone workers in the 1960s, and all claim the "octo-" part refers to the eight points on the symbol, but the "thorpe" remains a mystery. One story links it to a telephone company employee who happened to burp while talking about the symbol with co-workers. Another relates it to the athlete Jim Thorpe, and a third claims it derives from an Old English word for "village." If the plethora of theories leaves your head spinning, you might want to take the advice of the wag who asked (poetically), "Can we simply just say, / Ere it spoils your day, / It's the thorp between seven and nine?" And the word octothorpe was first used in 1971 officially.

Example: Similar symbols appear in many other places. Musicians recognize # as the sharp symbol, denoting a note one half step higher. Copy editors see a symbol meaning “space,” as in “add a space between two sentences.” In computer code, the # symbol means that everything that follows is only comment, not instruction.

THE ODD WORD

Natation

Swimming

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A sledgehammer to crack a nut

Meaning: If you use a sledgehammer to crack a nut, you use much more force than is needed or using stronger measures than are really necessary to solve a problem.

Origin: Sledgehammers are large iron hammers that were first used in England in the 15th century. These weren't tools to hammer sledges, the little ice trolleys with runners that the young Citizen Kane was so fond of. 'Sledge' was the original name of this form of hammer, so 'sledgehammer' is something of a tautology. 'Sledging' has recently reappeared as a verb form in the previously refined and gentle world of cricket, where it means the browbeating and harassment of the batsman by the fielders.

'Sledges' were an English invention but this phrase wasn't - it first saw the light of day in 1850s America. 'A sledgehammer to crack a nut' is one of the many versions of the phrase, the others having faded into disuse.

QUOTE BOX

Never give up. Today is hard, tomorrow will be worse, but the day after tomorrow will be sunshine. **—Jack Ma**

RIDDLE THIS

I get smaller every time I take a bath. What am I?

Answer: Soap.

SUDOKU

	4				1		3	
3				2			5	
			8	6				
		4			7	5		9
8								1
7		1	4			3		
				3	2			
	8			7				2
	2		5				9	

Answer to previous puzzle

3	9	6	8	2	7	4	5	1
4	2	5	9	6	1	8	7	3
1	7	8	3	5	4	2	6	9
8	4	9	7	3	5	6	1	2
2	3	1	4	8	6	7	9	5
5	6	7	1	9	2	3	8	4
9	1	3	2	7	8	5	4	6
6	8	4	5	1	3	9	2	7
7	5	2	6	4	9	1	3	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

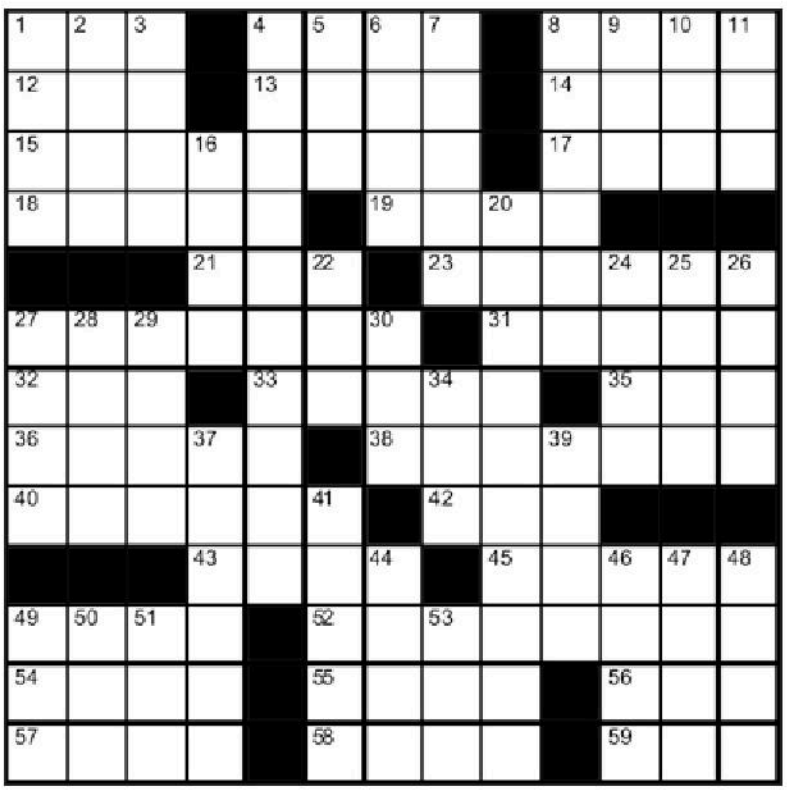
1 Karunanidhi's party
4 Imply or signify
8 Nutty or crazy
12 Water in France
13 Roman emperor - "hoot" anagram?
14 Mediterranean island
15 Wine merchants
17 Barley used in brewing
18 Heavy bar of metal
19 ___ finals : matches after the last four of a tournament is decided?
21 Thurman of Pulp Fiction
23 Obedient employee (3-3)
27 Take ___ at : feel offended at?
31 The score of 40-all in tennis?
32 Galahad for one?
33 Tore down or completely destroyed
35 Expression of impatience
36 Scarcely sufficient
38 Small shots in a cartridge, pills
40 Come back?
42 Modern: pref.
43 Smell of smoke
45 Discover the answer
49 Is in debt
52 Suave and refined
54 Single or solitary
55 A percussion instrument
56 RSVP option
57 Having digits on foot
58 Diarist Frank
59 Balaam's beast

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

D	A	S	T	■	D	E	V	I	■	M	E	G
O	R	E	O	■	E	R	I	C	■	A	M	U
I	N	T	H	E	V	I	C	I	N	I	T	Y
T	O	T	E	M	■	N	I	L	E	■	■	■
■	■	■	E	B	B	■	■	Y	E	M	E	N
■	Y	U	L	E	L	O	G	■	D	I	Y	A
M	U	R	■	D	A	V	I	T	■	K	E	G
C	R	U	X	■	B	A	G	H	D	A	D	■
A	I	S	L	E	■	■	A	I	R	■	■	■
■	■	■	I	R	I	S	■	E	A	V	E	S
M	A	K	I	N	G	O	F	F	W	I	T	H
A	S	H	■	S	N	U	G	■	U	L	N	A
N	E	Z	■	T	I	P	S	■	P	E	A	K

DOWN

1 Indian goddess or Indian maiden
2 In the ___ : principally?
3 ___ Fu : Bruce Lee's forte?
4 Artists’ district of Paris
5 Estimated Time En route
6 Attitude-Heading Ref. Sys.
7 Inquisitive
8 Sad ___ of : death of?
9 ___ ___ mode : in this fashion or style (1,2)
10 Fly-by-light
11 Tastelessness by virtue of being cheap and vulgar
16 A trip or a journey
20 Given to unnecessary interference
22 Turkish military leader
24 Dumb person
25 ___ ___ above the rest : better than others? (1,3)
26 Open mesh fabrics
27 Now CIS
28 Little nibblers who are fond of cheese
29 Unruly child
30 Psychic power
34 Even, poetically curtailed
37 Nourished or nurtured?
39 Oddball; an eccentric person
41 Soprano character of Pagliacci
44 Jerome ___ : popular U.S. composer?
46 This flows from a volcano when it erupts
47 Competes
48 Units of work
49 The German for 'east'
50 Pay court to
51 Estimated life expectancy
53 Bakery item



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ASV FCOCMVBIN COI DIAAIO APCU VUI; APIK

GCK IQIU NTJJINA C NVXTAWVU.

TODAY’S CLUE: U EQUALS N

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Never knock on Death's door: ring the bell and run away! Death really hates that!

Now SHOWING

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	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Bell Bottom	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Natasaarvabhowma	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Seetharama Kalyana	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Chemistry of Kariyappa	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Total Dhamaal	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Luka Chuppi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Jalwe Hi Jalwe	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
118	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Thandam	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
90 ML	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

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Yajamana (K)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	9.35 am, 12.40 pm
		3.45 pm, 6.50, 9.55 pm
Thandam (Ta)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
URI-The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-1)	7.00 pm
Luka Chuppi (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 7.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Total Dhamal (H)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Sonchiraiya (H)	(S-2)	4.00 pm, 9.50 pm
90 ML (Ta)	(S-3)	10.45 am
118 (Te)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Gully Boy (H)	(S-3)	6.55 pm

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Sonchiriya (H)	(S-3)	3.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Bell Bottom (K)	(S-4)	7.10 pm
Gully Boy (H)	(S-3)	9.55 am
Luka Chuppi (H)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 4 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Yajamana (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 9.20 pm
	(S-2)	8.30 am, 11.50 am
		3.10 pm, 6.30, 9.50 pm
118 (Te)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
90 ML (Ta)	(S-4)	10.00 am
Total Dhamaal (H)	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Thandam (Ta)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

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Yajamana (K)-2D	8.20 am, 11.45 am,
	3.10 pm, 6.35 pm, 10 pm
Luka Chuppi (H-2D)	10.10 am, 1.10 pm, 4.20 pm
	7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Total Dhamaal (H-2D)	10.20 am
118 (Te-2D)	12.55 pm
Gully Boy (H-2D)	1.00 pm
Bell Bottom (K-2D)	4:00 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H-2D)	6.50 pm
Thadam (Ta-2D)	6.55 pm
90 ML (Ta-2D)	9:55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

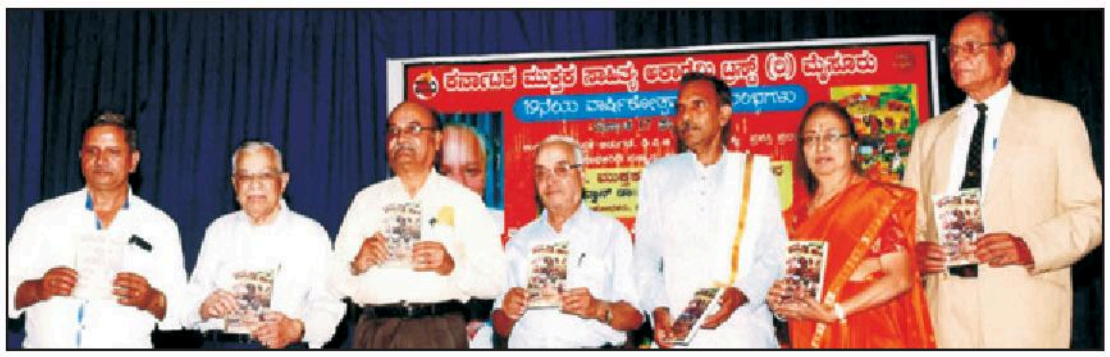
Shivaratri Vocal Concert held

Sangeetha Vidwan R. Raghu presenting a Vocal Concert at Varasidhi Vinayaka Temple in Manasi Nagara in city on Mar.4, as part of Mahashivaratri celebrations. He is accompanied on violin by Vid. Shanthkumar, mridanga by Vid. Prof. Kumar Swamy and ghata by Vid. V. Ramesh.

DVG Mukthaka Sahithya Award conferred,

achievers feted; Book 'Kaadupranigalu' released

On the occasion of 19th Anniversary celebrations of Mysuru- based Karnataka Mukthaka Sahithya Academy in city recently, Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao (picture alongside) was conferred DVG Mukthaka Sahithya Prasashthi Award for his outstanding contributions to Sanskrit and Mukthaka Literature and a number of achievers in different fields were also felicitated by the Academy. Seen in the picture below are (sitting from left) Ganesha Ishwara Bhut and his wife, Dr. B.N. Vijayeendra Char and his wife, Dr. S.N. Prasad, M.S. Kuppya Venkataram, M.R. Ananthakumar; (standing from left) H.M. Nagaraja Rao, M. Muttuswamy, Ranganath Mysuru, N. Girigowda, M.B. Santhosh (Secretary), S. Ramaprasad (President), K.V. Murthy (Vice-President), Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao (Title Awardee), Dr. S.N. Hegde, G.S. Natesh, Smt. Nagaraja Rao, Dr. S. Sudha, Dr. Savitha Pande and Aa.Cha. Ashokakumara.



The book 'Kaadupranigalu' authored by S. Ramaprasad, Science writer & President of the Academy, was released by Dr. S.N. Hegde, former Professor of Zoology, Mysore University, during the occasion of 19th Anniversary of Karnataka Mukthaka Sahithya Academy. Seen are (from left) M.B. Santhosh, Secretary, K.V. Murthy, Vice-President, Dr. Hegde, S. Ramaprasad and G.S. Natesh, who inaugurated the celebrations, Dr. S. Sudha, former Principal of Maharani's Science College and N. Girigowda.

EVENTS TODAY (MAR.6)

Silk Mark Organisation of India: Silk Mark Expo Mysore, expo of varieties of silk sarees, materials etc., Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 7 pm**.

Manthana, Mysuru (Intellectuals Forum): Book release — 'Facets of Terrorism in India' by Mysuru-based author R.N. Kulkarni, retired Intelligence Bureau (IB) Officer, Government of India — by Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Dr. Sudhendra Hanumanta Rao, Dean - Students Affairs and Professor of Information Systems at MYRA School of Business, Mysuru, speaks about the book, Hotel Pai Vista, **3 pm.**

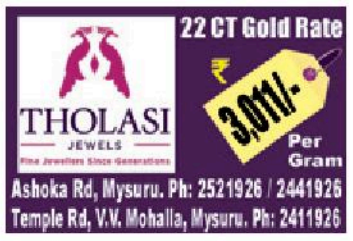
Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre: Technical Talk on 'Applications of Astronomy in Engineering' by Dr. S.A. Mohan Krishna, Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, IEI Mysuru Chairman Dr. R. Suresh presides, IEI Mysuru Hon. Secretary D.K. Dinesh Kumar will be present, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR.7)

Karnataka State Safety Institute, Bengaluru (Department of Factories, Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health), National Institute of Personnel Management (NIPM), Mysuru Chapter, Nanjangud Industries Association (NIA), Nanjangud and National Safety Council, Karnataka Chapter: 48th National Safety Day, Safety March, AT&S India Ltd. Managing Director Robert Grobbauer inaugurates, **7.45 am;** Hoisting of National Safety Flag by Principal District and Sessions Court Judge S.K. Vontigodi, **9 am;** Public Programme, President and Whole Time Director of Automotive Axles Limited Dr. N. Muthukumar presides, J.K. Grounds, **10 am.**

IQAC Maharaja's College, Department of Ancient History and Archaeology and Museology and Department f History and Graduate Library, University of Mysore (UoM): Exhibition of Coins (from ancient to modern) by Coin Man of Mysore Dr. Abdul Rasheed, AIR Programme Executive (Coordination) H.I. Abdul Rasheed inaugurates, Library Reference Hall, Maharaja's College campus, UoM, **11 am.**

Rangayana: Staging of *Sri Ramayana Darshanam*, Bhoomigeetha, Rangayana premises, **6 pm.**



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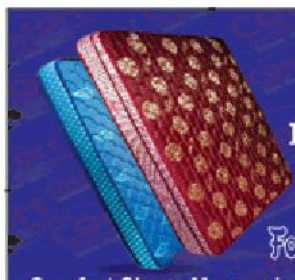

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